



"Helping Others Grow"

Noble County Master Gardener Horticulture Scholarship

The Noble County Master Gardeners are offering scholarship funds to Noble County high school seniors who intend to study horticulture. Any scholarship(s) will be awarded at the discretion of the Noble County Master Gardener Scholarship Committee. The committee will base their selection on the overall application, which includes: academic achievement, extracurricular activities, the essay and references. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college to be used toward tuition.

In applying for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. The student **must reside** in Noble County.
2. The student must intend to complete the requirements for a degree and to pursue a career in horticulture. The applicant understands that if the career field is changed to a non horticulture field, or withdraws during the first semester, any remaining funds will be returned to the Noble County Master Gardeners.
3. The application form **must be fully completed** to receive full consideration.
4. An official high school transcript must be included with the application.
5. **Two** letters of recommendation, **one** of which is from the student's teacher/instructor, must be sent separately by the person giving the reference to the address below. Please provide your teacher/instructor a stamped and addressed envelope.

The completed application form, official high school transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received by **April 1st, 2019, 4 p.m. or be postmarked April 1st, 2019.**

Please mail the application and transcript to:

Sara Weeks
Noble County Master Gardeners
C/O Purdue Extension Service of Noble County
2090 N. SR 9, Ste. D
Albion, IN 46701

Applications are also available from all Noble County high school guidance offices, or by calling 260.636.2111.



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Noble County Master Gardener Horticulture Scholarship Form

(Please print in ink or type)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____

Parents or Guardians _____

Address (if different from above) _____

High School _____ Phone _____

Date of Graduation _____

Intended College /University _____

College/University Address _____

Intended Major Area of Study _____

High School & Community Activities (include offices held, length of involvement, any other pertinent info):

High School or Community Awards/Accomplishments:

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Applicant's Name _____

Employment: Describe your work experience during the past four years:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Job Responsibilities</u>

References: Please ask two persons to write letters of recommendation for you. One should be from one of your teachers, and the other from another person who is not related to you, but knows you well, such as an employer, pastor, or coach. Please provide them with a stamped envelope. (Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Sara Weeks, Noble County Master Gardeners, C/O Purdue Extension of Noble County, 2090 N. SR 9, Ste. D, Albion, IN 46701, by **April 1.**)

Teacher/Instructor: _____
Name/Subject Taught Address Phone

Other Reference _____
Name/Relationship Address Phone

Career Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please explain in approximately 350 words, how this degree and career path aligns with the Master Gardener program. Include your goals for furthering your education and what you hope to accomplish with your degree.

Send this completed form, plus **your official high school transcript and career essay** to:

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The deadline for this scholarship application is April 1st, 4pm or postmarked by April 1st.